

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please amend the Title at page 1, line 1, as follows:

INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE WITH ROTATABLE
SCREEN AND EXTERNAL INPUT DEVICE

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 15-19, as follows:

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In view of the foregoing, an object of this invention is to provide an information processing device which is capable of carrying out system operations simply while a screen of a display body is viewed even when the display body is folded against a main body.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 6-13, as follows:

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Thereby, the information processing device is capable of displaying the system menu showing the processing items based on the OS program on the display screen at any time through the operating means, which is mounted at the position so as to be operable even when the back surface of the display body is close to the main body, so that a user can simply carry out desired system operations viewing the display screen of the display body even when the display body is folded against the main body.

[Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 14-16, as follows:]

As described above, the present invention makes it possible to simply perform various ~~operation~~ operations such as system operations while the screen of the display body is viewed.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 21, to page 5, line 5, as follows:

AB Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing an internal structure of a notebook PC according to an embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 1, the notebook PC 1 has a central processing unit (CPU) 10 for entirely controlling the notebook PC 1, a random access memory (RAM) 11 serving as a work memory of the CPU 10, a read only memory (ROM) 12 storing a set of programs to be read out when the notebook PC 1 starts, and a hard disk drive (HDD) 13 for storing various data such as an operating system (OS) program and various kinds of application programs.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 13-20, as follows:

AU In addition, in the notebook PC 1, a camera body 40 containing the video camera section 19 is attached to the side (the right side) of the main body 20. The camera body 40 has functions of generating a video signal from an image inputted through a lens 41 and of generating an audio signal from sounds inputted through a stereo microphone not shown, and a case part 42 having the lens 41 fixed thereto is rotatably supported so that the lens 41 can be ~~face~~ faced in a desired direction.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-10, as follows:

AS This system menu is an item list of processing items which are carried out based on the OS to perform system operations such as environment setting for user operation including setting of a hardware system (including system software) such as an input/output device, setting of communications and setting of a graphical user interface (GUI). It is noted that the OS includes the graphical user interface (GUI) with OS functions for Windows (by Microsoft corp.) etc.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 12-22, as follows:

At first, when the CPU 10 of the notebook PC 1 detects that a user has operated the operating button B2 (step SP1: YES), then the system menu screen SM is pop-up-displayed in the center of the screen 31 as shown in Fig. 4 (step SP2). As shown in this figure, the initial screen of the system menu screen SM shows an item for selecting system setting ("system setting"), an item for selecting processing functions to be executed by Windows (by Microsoft corp.) etc. ("convenient tool"), and items for selecting other functions (power saving mode etc.) to be executed by Windows (by Microsoft corp.) etc. ("close front window", "system suspend", "system ~~hyper-nation~~ hibernation", "end").

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 18-23, as follows:

The When the CPU 10 detects that the user has pressed the operating dial 32 to select an item having no lower-hierarchical item (step SP5: NO), a setting screen corresponding to the item is displayed or corresponding processing is carried out (Step SP7). As described above, the user can select ~~selects~~ a desired item from the system menu to execute a desired system operation.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, line 18, to page 13, line 1, as follows:

Note that, the notebook PC 1 is provided with a detecting switch (not shown) for detecting the turning of the display body 30 and the slant of the case part 42, and the up and down of images to be output from the video camera section 19, the right and left of sounds to be output and sounds to be input, and the up, down, right and left of photographed images to be displayed on the screen 31 are each is automatically switched to be suitable for a photographing situation, according to the detection result by the detecting switch.

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 2-11, as follows:

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As described above, the user can operate the operating buttons B1 to B4 and the operating dial 32 viewing the screen 31 under any form. Therefore, in the notebook PC 1, even when the display body 30 is folded against the main body 20, the setting menu and the system menu can be displayed on the screen 31 which is a large screen disposed on the display body 30, and also a desired item can be selected only by operating the operating dial 32, so that the user can simply perform a desired system operation. Note that, the setting menu and the system menu allow the user to customize the menu items by addition and deletion.

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, line 24, to page 14, line 7, as follows:

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For example, when the operating buttons B1 to B4 are arranged on the left side of the screen 31 of the display body 30 as shown in Fig. 8, a user can always operate the operating buttons B1 to B4 with his left hand and operate the operating dial 32 with his right hand, viewing the screen 31. Therefore, the user can perform the system operations simply even when the display body 30 is folded against the main body 20. Note that, only the operating button B2 is sufficient to perform only system operations.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 16-21, as follows:

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While ~~there has been described~~ descriptions have been provided in connection with the preferred embodiments of the invention, it will be obvious ~~to those~~ to those skilled in the ~~at art~~ that various changes and modifications may be ~~aimed, therefore, made~~ made to cover in the appended claims all such changes and modifications as that fall within the true spirit and scope of the invention.